

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL BOARD

Did Not Discuss the Status of Dr. Foster, Superintendent of the Hospital.

BOARD MADE INVESTIGATION

Judge Garnett to Be Set Right.

Will Sell Epileptic Site to Clear Title.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 20.—After having been in executive session all day, the General Hospital Board adjourned at 6:30 this evening until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning without having even discussed the question of reappointing or dismissing Dr. Foster.

At one time during the afternoon it was rumored that the committee had decided to move to Richmond and hold the meeting at the Jefferson Hotel, and, indeed, Colonel Lane, chairman of the board, stated that the matter was under consideration. This rumor gave rise to the belief that the board had determined to "cut off the heads of some of the officials, and deemed it wise to take this action at some place removed from the asylum. It was decided, however, that the meeting should continue in Williamsburg, so that whatever is done by the general board will be face to face with the officials of the hospital.

Dr. Foster Confident.

No person not a member of the board knows what will be the outcome of the meeting. Dr. Foster is positive, so he says, that he will be reappointed, while others are just as positive that he will be removed.

A member of the board used this significant expression: "Why did not the legislature act instead of allowing its duty to rest on the board?"

This would seem to indicate that the question before the board is not the conduct of the asylum, but of Dr. Foster.

Another discussion of the day is interesting. A committee of three from the board, consisting of Messrs. Treadway, Williams and Robinson, were appointed at Richmond some thirty days ago to examine the record of the investigation and make a report to the board. The committee is in session to-night. It will present its report to the board tomorrow.

A member of this committee said to-night, in answer to a question whether or not the board would adopt one of the legislative reports: "We have examined the report for ourselves, and we will make our own separate report to the board. This would indicate that the board will rely on its own investigation, will act without reference to either the majority or minority report."

Judge Garnett Set Right.

Mr. Gilliam, the member from Petersburg, said to-night that the board would consider its work tomorrow night. He is understood to be in favor of the board, a statement explaining the misunderstanding that occurred between the board and Judge Garnett. This statement will be a complete vindication of the judge.

Mr. H. D. Cole, the member from Williamsburg, stated to-night that the board would, before adjourning, answer the charges made in the legislative committee reports concerning himself and Messrs. Lane and Treadway.

The day was consumed in attending to routine business, the discussion of the Garnett matter, the receiving and reading of the legislative committee reports and the session of the matter of the epileptic retreat for the insane at Lynchburg.

It was decided in order to clear the title to the property that the trustees should sell it and the State buy it in, if possible.

The Proceedings.

At 9:45 o'clock this morning the investigating committee held a short session. Mr. Pulliam was not present, he having left for Richmond yesterday to attend a wedding.

It was agreed that Senator Rison should present the "majority" report and Senator Sadler the "minority" report to the General Hospital Board.

The committee then adjourned to meet in the Senate chamber in Richmond tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock.

At 11 o'clock the General Hospital Board met in the executive building of the hospital. All the members were present, together with Colonel Lane, the commissioner. They are Messrs. John G. Galloway, Richard C. C. Talfer, Honorable Haynes Morgan, Salisbury, R. H. Stansbury, Winchester, R. S. Turk, Stansbury, James L. Treadway, Chatham, Robert Gilliam, Petersburg; Julius Straus, Richmond; J. C. Robinson, Norfolk; George C. Bland, King and Queen; H. D. Cole, Williamsburg; O. C. Wright, Sussex.

Judge Garnett's Request.

Judge Garnett, an ex-member of the board, appeared and asked to be heard concerning a statement signed by members of the board and printed in an afternoon paper, which stated that he (Garnett) had made a statement before the investigating committee which was not according to his recollection of what had transpired.

Judge Garnett succeeded in convincing the board that his statement was correct, and the board promised to vindicate him.

It is believed that three members of the board, whose names are slated to the affidavit, were not present at the meeting when the incident in question occurred, and this matter will be investigated. Copies of the statement signed by these gentlemen were mailed to the members of the investigating committee, and in one case at least the envelope

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here the name "H. D. Cole" as the sender.

The Committee Reports.

Following the "Garnett matter," the board received the reports from Senators Sadler and Rison, after which an executive session was held.

A member of the board stated this afternoon that the board would not consider its work to-night, and that it might remain in session for several days.

Dr. Foster says that he feels sure that he will be reappointed. The members of the board are absolutely silent regarding the matter.

Gave It Out Ahead.

Senator Sadler, who on yesterday declined to give the press a copy of his report, stating that it would not be proper for him to do so until he had presented it to the general board or the Governor, this morning at an early hour gave out the minority report to the afternoon papers, although he did not present the report to the general board until midday, and will not present it to the Governor until to-night.

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CAUSE BIG STIR IN CONVENTION

Letter Written Years Ago by Mrs. Davis Read, But Not Published.

CONTENTS ARE UNKNOWN

Movement to Limit Number of Reunion Sponsors and Mails.

Reports Received.

According to all reports Friday of last week was a day of sessions at the general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, then holding its sessions at Gulfport, Miss.

The stir was caused by the reading in the convention of a letter which the late Mrs. Jefferson Davis wrote six years ago to Judge A. M. C. Kimbrough, of Mississippi.

Mrs. Davis's request that the letter should not be made public until after her death was faithfully observed. Until the motion for the reading of the letter was made last Friday in the convention by Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, of Galveston, Tex., and by Mrs. Parker, regent of the New York Chapter, U. D. C., no one outside of Judge Parker's family had known of the existence of such a letter.

It contained Mrs. Davis's justification of her emigration from the South and her residence in New York, and gave the reasons for the burial of President Davis in Hollywood Cemetery, Va., rather than in Mississippi. The tenor of the letter, whatever else it indicated, was most favorable to Virginia and Richmond.

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association proper, and Mrs. Clementina Hewes, of Arkansas, proposed that the ladies stand one minute in silence, at the end of which time the Lord's prayer was recited in unison, and the association closed its work.

Mrs. James V. Leigh, president of the Pickett-Hughes Chapter, of Norfolk, presented an invitation to the general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to meet in Norfolk in 1907, with her chapter as hostess. This invitation was accepted with thanks, and the convention adjourned.

MISSISSIPPI STIRRED.

Considerable Feeling Aroused by Letter of Mrs. Davis.

The particular portion of the letter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis that has aroused the ire of patriotic Mississippians is the reference to the burial of her husband, Mrs. Davis stating that, though she preferred Beauvoir to care permanently for the bones of the President of the Confederacy, she feared and felt that the grave at Beauvoir would not be inalienable, and that she could not afford to give a year, the expense necessary to guard the tomb.

Mrs. Davis, in her letter to Judge Kimbrough, read before the recent general convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Gulfport, Miss., stated that Louisiana and Virginia were anxious to have the remains of President Davis, a member of the Mississippi delegation, concerning the matter until after the body had been interred at Richmond, and then Mississippi Confederate organizations simply addressed her a letter, deploring her action in leaving her husband's remains in Louisiana, and stating that the body of Mr. Davis was kept in New Orleans a year, pending a decision as to its final resting place.

A prominent lady of Greenville, Miss., a member of the Mississippi delegation, is already framing a reply to the letter of Mrs. Davis, and this is to be scattered throughout the North. The matter has started a bitterness in the State, and resentment is expressed that the letter was ever given publicity.

MAKE MONEY FAST BY USE OF FRAUD

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corporate enterprises desiring money that they could procure funds by calling at the office of the Federal Reserve Bank, and the corporation officers would be introduced to alleged capitalists, who said they would buy the stock provided the corporation would have the stock underwritten.

The brokers would represent to the applicant that they would be content with a commission of from half to one per cent. on such stocks as they sold. The brokers would then take the men seeking the underwriting to the offices of the guarantor companies and arrange for guaranteeing the bonds on payment of a fee of one per cent.

The Federal officers assert that in each case where the underwriting company was given a fee, the broker would get half of the money and the underwriting venture would then be closed by the underwriters and the brokers, no attempt being made to sell the stock. The government officers say that the scheme created never even involved a dollar in which less than \$100,000 worth of bonds, but they in many cases obtained as much as \$5,000,000 worth of stock to underwrite.

It was through the arrest and indictment of N. E. Cameron, of Milwaukee, that the existence of the alleged organization was brought to light. Prior to his arrest Mr. Cameron was an ostensible officer in stocks and bonds, and acted as promoter for the corporation.

CANADIAN HOTEL WRECKED BY STRANGER WITH DYNAMITE

GRAND FORKS, B. C., November 20.—At Niagara, a railway village, unknown persons last night wrecked the Canadian Hotel by dynamite. The explosion killed Louise King, aged eighteen, an unknown Italian, and injured nine other persons. The hotel, which was a fine building, was demolished by the blast, which started a fire that consumed the rest of the hotel.

Yesterday a light occurred in the hotel between the railway and the hotel. Threats to blow up the building were made at